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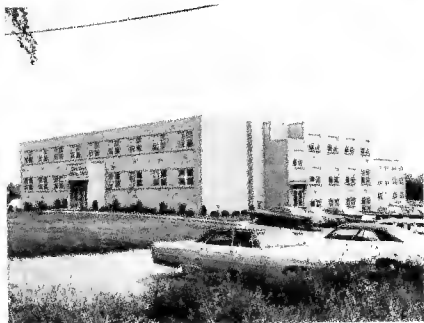
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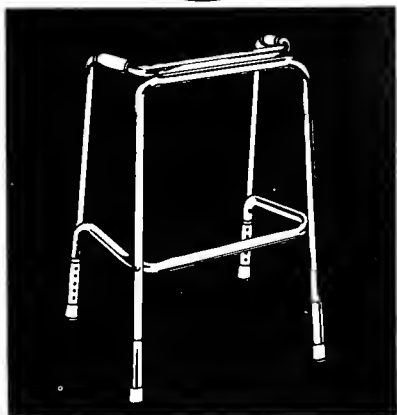
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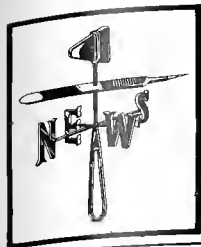
We are in an era when professional bondage is occurring. All of us who heard Dr. MacCallum's fine description of these very same events in Quebec are well aware of this.

We American physicians constitute, in present parlance, a minority group. We are no large voting bloc in terms of numbers. Now, in an era of anti-discrimination, no other group or profession is required to serve at the whim of political wishes as we are.

At the coming society meeting (Wednesday, April 21st) we will again hear how another group of physicians have decided to handle this problem in the United States.

Be there.

—John F. Stotler, M.D.  
President



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## Editorial

### ON DOCTORS' DAY

March 30th, the Women's Auxiliary of the Mahoning County Medical Society took part in the observance of National Doctors' Day, which bears some small comment.

Robert Louis Stevenson once said: "There are men and classes of men that stand above the common herd: the physician almost as a rule."

But one wonders if, in this day and age of rapid change, mad materialism, violence and four-letter words, that noble platitude still holds water.

Fear lurks in the hearts of many physicians today—fear of oppression, fear of government control, peer review, recertification, and on and on, which is of grave concern because fear can so easily give way to bitterness and rancor and hostility until the good doctor is a "demon of resentment"—his own greatest enemy.

Yet some people argue that the physicians themselves are the very basis of this fear. They agree that the spirit of most physicians is still one of true dedication necessary to accomplish modern medical advances; that the road to specialty training is long and arduous; that family practitioners are grossly overworked; that, in fact, the nation's health has never been better, but . . . they also argue that not everyone can obtain the care that he needs, and also that he cannot afford it. They see that health care costs are spiraling, and they accuse you of making too much money.

The paradox rages on. Turmoil lies ahead. "The wind is not always at our backs, nor is everyone a friend that we meet on the way;" so it's a pleasant respite to know that there is such an observance as Doctors' Day, and that our Auxiliary has recognized it.

Thank you, ladies!

—F. A. P.  
Editor

## TO SPEAK ON COUNCIL OF STAFFS

Dr. Jose L. Garcia-Oller, founder of Council of Medical Staffs, will address the April 21st meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society, which is being held on Wednesday in order to accommodate the speaker.

Dr. Garcia-Oller (pronounced Oh-yair), a New Orleans neurosurgeon, conceived and organized CMS in 1968 when physicians in his area were denied adequate representation on their areawide health planning council. Since then the new organization has grown, with chapters in Louisiana, Texas, Michigan and Oklahoma and additional chapters being organized in California, Kansas, Mississippi, Missouri, Minnesota, Rhode Island, Wisconsin and Ohio.



Dr. Garcia-Oller is a 1945 graduate of Jefferson Medical College. He had a Graduate Fellowship in Neurosurgery at Ochsner Clinic, New Orleans, for three years. He received a M.M.S. in Neurosurgery from Tulane in 1951, and is finishing his work on a Ph.D. in Neurophysiology at Tulane. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Neurological Surgery. He saw active duty in the U. S. Navy as a Commander and was a member of both the Army and Navy Reserves.

His work includes 13 original papers on Neurosurgery published; 2 medical motion pictures on Neuroradiology and Neurosurgery, 2 medical exhibits, and 4 inventions in the Neuroradiology field. He is a member of the American Assn. of Neuroradiology Surgeons, the Congress of Neurological Surgeons, the American Assn. of Electromyography and Electrodiagnosis, the International Congress of Neurological Surgeons, and the American Academy of Neurology, among others.

The meeting will be at the Ohio Hotel. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. Wives are invited. Cost is \$6.00 per person. Reservations may be made at the medical society office.

## EAGLES HONOR DR. McDONOUGH



Dr. John J. McDonough became the second physician in two months to be honored by a local service organization. Dr. McDonough received the humanitarian plaque for 1970 from the Eagles for his contributions and service in behalf of the hospital ship, S. S. Hope. The award was made at a dinner, March 21, at Eagle Aerie 213. Presentation was made by Tom Sanko, worthy president.

Last month Dr. L. P. Caccamo received the community service award of the Eastern Orthodox Men's Society.

Dr. McDonough's work with S. S. Hope consists of two tours of duty on the ship. He went to Peru in 1963 and

to Ecuador in 1964. Since that time, he has conducted a number of fundraising projects to secure contributions for the floating hospital. In 1963-1966, 1968 and 1970, he held art festivals with all proceeds going to Hope. Over the years he has made numerous speeches and shown films for clubs and organizations for the purpose of raising money. Following the 1970 Art Festival, he was able to present a check for \$10,000 toward the cause. Speaking of his work, he says that he hopes to serve one more time on the ship.

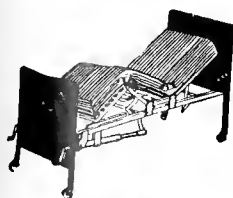
Dr. McDonough was president of the Mahoning County Medical Society in 1965.



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He discussed the recent Medicare crisis that resulted in medical specialists on the one hand withdrawing all but emergency services, and the government on the other hand actually passing a law that permitted fines and imprisonment of doctors who did not wish to work. At the height of the conflict some physicians even received threats against their lives.

He stated that a few doctors have left the province of Quebec and that more are talking about leaving but are waiting to see what develops in the next few months.

Dr. MacCallum was introduced by his friend and classmate, Dr. S. W. Chiasson, program chairman, who made arrangements for the Canadian physician to come to Youngstown. Dr. John Stotler, president, presided.

Business included action on two constitutional amendments as reported elsewhere in the *Bulletin*.



## APRIL MEETING IS ON WEDNESDAY

Members, accustomed to attending medical society meetings on Tuesday, are asked to note a change for April. In order to accommodate the speaker, Dr. Jose L. Garcia-Oller, the night has been changed to Wednesday, April 21.

## SIX OSTEOPATHS ELECTED MEMBERS

Two motions, both passed unanimously, made local medical history at the March 16th meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society. The first changed the constitution to permit osteopathic physicians to become members of this Society. The second approved the applications of six osteopathic physicians for Intern-Resident membership.

Elected to membership are the following, all interns at St. Elizabeth Hospital:

Ronald Aiello, D.O.  
 Robert S. Bakondy, D.O.  
 Gary M. Courter, D.O.  
 David J. Dortin, Jr., D.O.  
 Porfirio Lozano, Jr., D.O.  
 James E. Thesing, D.O.

The constitutional change has been sent to the Ohio State Medical Association for approval. The original request for the change came from the Ohio State Medical Association.

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Chiefs-of-staff, Paul W. Weiss, D.O., G. E. DeCicco, M.D., and A. K. Phillips, M.D., discuss cancer symposium plans with M. J. Vuksta, M.D., chairman, seated at microscope.

The annual Postgraduate Cancer Symposium will be held Saturday, April 17, at St. Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing.

An outstanding program will include the following speakers:

Dr. Joseph Strawitz "Cancer Chemotherapy Using Isolation Perfusion"

Dr. Dane R. Boggs—"Kinetics - Chemotherapy"

Dr. William Regelson—"Advances in Cancer Treatment and Research"

Dr. Lawrence Pass—"Modern Methods of Chemotherapy and Hematologic Malignancy"

Dr. Stephen Carter—"New Investigative Drugs Developed by Chemotherapeutic Program, National Institute of Health."

Three organizations are sponsoring the program: Mahoning Chapter of the American Cancer Society, St. Elizabeth Hospital and Youngstown Hospital Association. Chairman is Dr. M. J. Vuksta. Dr David Brown is chairman of the Education Committee of the Cancer Society.

All physicians are invited to attend. The fee for the entire day is \$3.50. Reservations may be made with the Cancer Society or the Department of Education at St. Elizabeth Hospital. Sessions will begin at 8:00 a.m. and conclude at 4:00 p.m.

**6 MEETINGS PER YEAR PROPOSED**

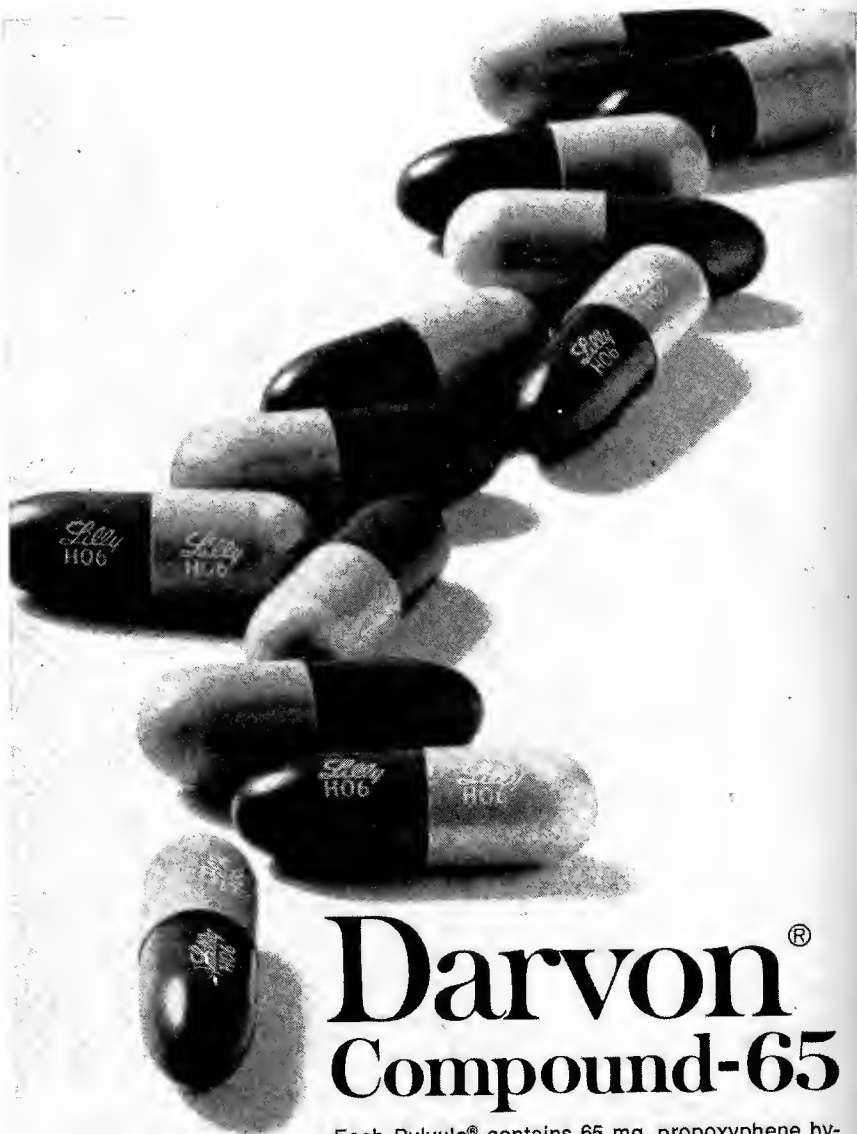
A proposed amendment to the constitution, read at the March 16th meeting of the Society, will be given a second reading and voted upon at the April 21st meeting.

Proposing 6 regular meetings a year, instead of the current 10 called for by the constitution, the amendment reads as follows:

**CHAPTER II (page 17)**

Section 1. Regular meetings of the members of the Society shall be held on the third Tuesday of months of January, March, May, September, November and December. Special meetings may be called as provided in Article IV of the Constitution.

The constitution presently calls for a meeting every month except July and August. For a number of years, however, the Society has not been holding a meeting in June due to lack of attendance at that time.



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(L to R) At St. Elizabeth Hospital staff room, Mrs. Gilliland pins a carnation on Dr. U. A. Melaragno. Dr. G. G. Nelson receives one from Mrs. Fry at Youngstown Hospital, North.

### DOCTORS' DAY HONORS PHYSICIANS

Doctors' Day, March 30th, started early in the morning when members of the Auxiliary showed up at the hospital staff rooms laden with flowers for arriving physicians. From then on, for the rest of the day, you could tell a doctor by his red carnation and pleased expression.

National Doctors' Day, although in effect for fifteen years, has never before been observed in Mahoning County. This year, the Woman's Auxiliary, replete with a proclamation from Mayor Hunter, set out to rectify the oversight. The result was a day of recognition for all members of the Medical Society.

High point of the day was a champagne supper at the Butler Institute of American Art. Chairman for Doctors' Day festivities was Mrs. Patrick B. Cestone. Her co-chairman was Mrs. Rashid Abdu.

### NEW ACTIVE MEMBER

Dr. Sarah Yacono, a Radiologist, was born at Youngstown on Feb. 20, 1923. She attended Chaney High School and received her B.A. at Youngstown University in 1957. Her medical degree was conferred at Rome University, Italy, in 1962.

Dr. Yacono began her medical career as a registered nurse, a graduate of the training program of St. Elizabeth Hospital. She then joined the Air Force Nurse Corps, 1945-52. She was a First Lieutenant in the Alaskan Theater, where she saw duty as a flight nurse on an air evacuation team aboard a C-82 between the Aleutian Islands and Nome, Anchorage and Fairbanks.

Following her Air Force service, she studied at the Faculty of Letters at the Sorbonne University, Paris. She left Sorbonne to spend a year at Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Anesthesia, later entering Youngstown State University for premedical studies.

Dr. Yacono was an intern at St. Elizabeth Hospital, 1962-63. She took a residency in Radiology at Roosevelt Hospital, New York, 1963-64, and at Meadowbrook Hospital, Long Island, 1964-66. She entered the practice of Radiology at St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, N. J., and later at Mercer Hospital in Trenton and the Veterans Administration Hospital at Baltimore, where she was chief radiologist. In 1969, she joined the Radiology Department at the South Side Unit of Youngstown Hospital Association.

Dr. Yacono is a diplomate of the American College of Radiology. She is a member of the Unitarian Church. Her hobbies are skiing, ice-skating, hunting, tennis and swimming. She lives at 69 Westminster Ave.



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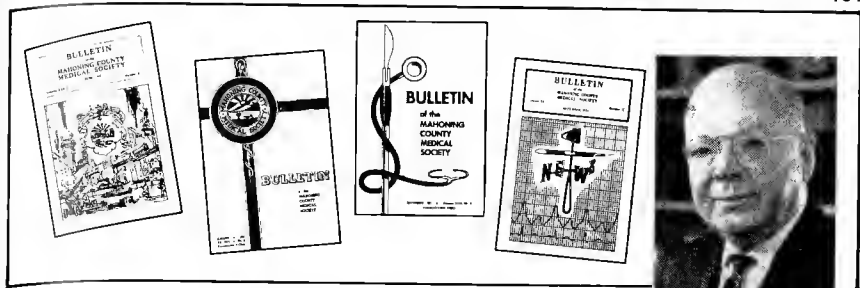
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## From the Bulletin

### FORTY YEARS AGO — APRIL 1931

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Some famous sayings of Youngstown doctors:

"Some men use brains to take the place of education, but education will never make up for the lack of brains." Harry E. Patrick, early obstetrician.

"Be true to your teeth or they will be false to you." Frank Greer, prominent dentist.

"Lugol's solution to the patient with toxic goitre is like morphine in the acute abdomen." C. R. Clark, internist.

"You can't pull a muskellunge through a minnow incision." W. H. Buechner, surgeon of the old school.

"The urologist has a great deal of curiosity. He is always trying to find out what makes it run." A. W. Thomas, pediatrician.

The *Youngstown Vindicator* reported that cases of diphtheria had been reduced 76% and deaths 56% by simple injection of toxin-anti-toxin (no toxoid then) to children in the schools.

President Arthur Thomas said that public medical education should start in childhood. Immunization should start at 6 months of age and not wait until school age.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO — APRIL 1941

In those days April was synonymous with Post-Graduate Day. Later on when it became a Sixth District project it was changed to October but then the spring days were marked by feverish activity. It was traditional that it never (well hardly ever) rained. Doctors would come from Pennsylvania, East Liverpool, Akron, Canton and all over, attracted by the big names on the program.

That year we had William S. Middleton, Joseph Gale, Elmer L. Severinghaus and Ralph M. Waters from the University of Wisconsin. They gave papers on "Endocrine Therapy", "Empyema", "Shock", "Anesthesiology" and "Thoracic Surgery". Sessions at the Hotel Ohio lasted all day and a great crowd turned out. It was the 14th in our series of Post-Graduate Days.

The roster of guests rivaled the names of the speakers in prominence. William S. McElroy, dean of medicine at the University of Pittsburgh; M. A. Blankenhorn from University of Cincinnati, C. A. Doan from Ohio State University, Roy W. Scott from Western Reserve, Jonathan Forman from Columbus, Harry Poryzek from Cleveland and Barney Hein from Toledo were here for the day.

Some of those who couldn't make it for the meeting were Asher Randall at Fort Bragg, M. H. Steinberg at Camp Shelby, Samuel Goldberg at Camp Davis, Samuel Epstein at Fort Jackson and Ivan Smith at Carlisle Barracks.

Our colorful columnist, Theophrastus Bombastus (the late Louis Deitch-

man), took a good spoof at H. Sheridan Baketel, editor of the Medical Economics, who had in an editorial recommended professional association with osteopaths. His peroration (a la Swift) is worth quoting:

We like you, Dr. Baketel,  
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 Since you presume to take their part,  
 We'll hobnob with them and will play  
 And treat them well in every way  
 At golf and cards and even craps  
 And call them "doctor" (once perhaps).  
 We'll stand by them through thin and thick,  
 We'll even share with them the sick.  
 We'll share the sick, Doc Baketel.  
 We will? Indeed we will like h—l.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO — APRIL 1951

President Wenaas commented on the growing pressure of demands on doctors and gave a few rules to help them serve their patients not only better but longer. He recommended first that they should train themselves not to be upset by the trivial annoyances that crop up during a day's work. Second, not to take problems home and worry about them, and third, to develop a relaxing hobby or hobbies both for indoors and outdoors. Good advice.

Capt. Louis Bloomberg reported to active duty at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

One-hundred-sixty girls from Mahoning County high schools were entertained at a style show and tea by the Auxiliary. Mrs. Morris Rosenblum headed the committee which raised a substantial amount for the Nurses Scholarship Fund. Mrs. W. H. Evans was president and Mrs. J. D. Brown the social chairman.

### TEN YEARS AGO — APRIL 1961

There was a leading article on "Consultations" by Robert Fisher. It was a thoughtful message from a family physician who is currently chairman of the Records Committee of the Youngstown Hospital:

"It would seem simple enough when a doctor wants another opinion, to call in a colleague and get advice. This could be because he is in doubt and needs advice; or perhaps the family is concerned and desires another opinion; or there may be a question whether the patient may require surgery or specialized medical treatment such as psychotherapy or physiotherapy.

"Thus we see that the reasons for requesting a consultation are many and varied, and thus, the type of consultation which is given may vary widely in its breadth or scope, as the situation warrants. The information provided in the consultation should depend upon (1.) the reasons for which the consultation was requested and (2.) the desires of the referring physician concerning the future care of the patient."

Dr. Paul Fuzy died. He was a fine proctologist and some of our present star gazers served as residents under him. He established the "Cotton Tail Club".

Steve Ondash published the first issue of the Bulletin of the Staff of St. Elizabeth's Hospital. The medical radio program "Consultation, Please" performed its 100th broadcast. Bill Flynn was President of the Ohio Division of the American Cancer Society. D. W. Metcalf was President of Ohio State Society of Anesthesiologists. Stephen Ondash was President of the Ohio State Surgical Association and Arthur Rappoport was President of the Ohio Society of Pathologists. Mahoning County was doing quite well in Ohio medical affairs.

St. Elizabeth's Hospital established a new cardio-vascular department for open-heart surgery. Edmund A. Massullo and Angelo Riberi headed the surgical team. Leonard Caccamo and Elias Saadi were in charge of the medical division.

Dick Murray was presented with a Civic Improvement Award for his new office building on Glenwood Avenue.

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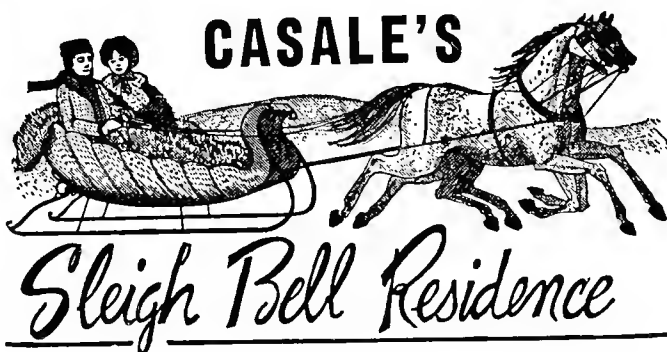


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**DR. HOLDEN AT MARCH OSMA MEETING****(L to R) Dr. Lieber, Dr. Bornemeier, Dr. Holden**

As president-elect, Dr. Henry Holden represented the Mahoning County Medical Society at the Key Man Conference of the Ohio State Medical Association, held March 27-28 at Columbus.

Principal speaker was Dr. Walter C. Bornemeier, president of the American Medical Association, whose talk, "Shapers of the Future," was given wide news coverage. He was introduced by Dr. Maurice F. Lieber, Sixth District councilor. Theme for the conference was "Medical Education in Ohio — 1971."

The Key Man Conference replaces the annual county officers meeting.

**April 16**

F. W. Dunlea  
P. B. Giber

**April 18**

V. L. Goodwin

**April 19**

C. C. Wales  
K. F. Wieneke

**April 21**

M. E. Conti

**April 22**

B. M. Brandmiller  
W. D. McElroy  
J. A. Rogers

**April 23**

A. A. Detesco  
A. Randell  
S. Zlotnick  
F. E. Shaw

**April 24**

B. P. Brucoli

**April 25**

D. Shapira  
M. J. Vuksta

**April 26**

A. T. Laird

**Get Your Annual Check-up****April 28**

S. G. Patton, Jr.

**April 30**

R. Ciekurs

**May 3**

C. Waltner

**May 5**

F. J. Bierkamp

**May 6**

J. A. Hyland

**May 8**

G. T. Szaboky

**May 9**

G. E. DeCicco

**May 11**

G. W. Cook

**May 12**

H. S. Banninga  
W. J. Tims

**May 13**

E. R. McNeal  
B. A. Bacani

**May 14**

W. E. Sovik

## OSMA ANNUAL MEETING IN MAY



W. Ross Thatcher



Crawford Morris, LL.B.



Archbishop Sheen

Planned around the theme, "The Physician, Key to Better Health," the 1971 annual meeting of the Ohio State Medical Association will take place at Columbus, May 10-14.

An outstanding array of speakers includes W. Ross Thatcher, Premier, Province of Saskatchewan; Crawford Morris, LL.B., Cleveland, an expert on medical malpractice defense; and Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, well known to millions through his television shows and newspaper columns.

Monday, May 10, will be devoted primarily to work of the House of Delegates. The first general session opens on Tuesday, May 11, 9:00 a.m., at Veterans Memorial Bldg., with Crawford Morris as the speaker. Sessions will be held throughout the three days, concluding at approximately 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 13. The final meeting of the House of Delegates will be held the evening of the 13th.

A new departure has been planned for the Wednesday social evening. It will be OSMA night at Scioto Downs, where a buffet dinner will be served at the club house prior to an evening of racing.

The complete schedule for all sessions is printed in the current issue of the Ohio State Medical Journal. Headquarters hotel is the Shcraton-Columbus.

## NEW ACTIVE MEMBER



Dr. Lawrence M. Pass, a Hematologist, was born at Everett, Mass. on July 11, 1937. He attended Weequahic High School at Newark, N. J., and received his B.A. degree at the University of Pennsylvania in 1958. His medical degree was conferred at Chicago Medical School in 1962.

He interned at Montefiore Hospital, Bronx, N.Y. from 1962 to 1963. From 1963 to 1965, he served in the U. S. Air Force as a Captain, being stationed at Stewart Air Force Base in New York. He took a residency in Internal Medicine at Montefiore Hospital, 1965-67, and one in Hematology at the same hospital, 1967-69.

He came to Youngstown in 1969, where he is Director of Clinical Hematology at Youngstown Hospital Association. He is a member of the New York Academy of Science, and a Diplomate, American Board of Internal Medicine.

Dr. Pass has published a paper, "Unusual Complications of Splenopography."

He is a member of Rodef Sholom Temple. His wife is the former Joan Budd, whom he married in 1969. They have two daughters, Sheyrl and Audrey. They live at 2012 Burning Tree Lane. Dr. Pass' hobby is tennis.

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**PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL****MARCH 9, 1971**

The regular meeting of the Council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, March 9, 1971, at the Ohio Hotel, Youngstown.

The following physicians were present: J. F. Stotler, president, presiding, R. A. Abdu, S. G. Adornato, J. J. Anderson, B. P. Brucoli, A. B. Cinelli, D. J. Dallis, S. F. Gaylord, Henry Holden, R. L. Jenkins, K. M. Lloyd, J. C. Melnick, J. V. Newsome, F. A. Pesa, Jack Schreiber, and L. J. Zchr. The following physicians were absent: Louis Bloomberg, L. P. Caccamo, R. D. Murray, C. E. Pichette, M. C. Raupple, and H. L. Shorr.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the secretary dispense with the reading of the minutes.

Bills were read. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that each bill be paid.

The any-doctor call report of the Medical Dental Bureau was passed around for all council members to see.

A letter of reply was read from Dr. Lawrence M. Pass, and one from Dr. Arthur E. Rappoport, concerning Red Cross Blood Banks. The motion was made by Dr. Lloyd, and properly seconded, that a letter be sent to Dr. Keating stating that we are interested and that we await the decision of the local persons after their discussion with Dr. Keating. Motion was passed.

Dr. Melnick, chairman, made a report for the insurance committee. The motion was made by Dr. Melnick, and properly seconded, that council nullify the revoking action taken at the Dec. 9, 1970, meeting of council, and reinstate the original motion made at the Nov. 10, 1970, meeting of council to fully endorse the disability income plan of the Massachusetts Casualty Insurance Company. Following discussion, the motion was made by Dr. Schreiber, and properly seconded, that the motion be tabled. The tabling motion was passed.

The motion was made by Dr. Schreiber, and properly seconded, that the matter be referred to the insurance committee, with Mr. Stillson and Mr. Rollins present, and that the committee come back to council with a recommendation. Motion was passed.

Dr. Schreiber, chairman, reported on a meeting of the Canfield Fair committee with exhibitors. He announced that the Canfield Fair Board is building a building to house medical-health exhibits.

Dr. Schreiber introduced a resolution calling for OMI to refrain from entering into an insuring contract with any closed panel, pre-paid, group practice organization unless the present OSMA policy in this regard is modified by the House of Delegates. Dr. Schreiber made the motion, properly seconded, that this resolution be adopted and sent to OSMA. Motion was passed.

A letter was read from Mrs. George H. Dietz, president, Woman's Auxiliary, requesting approval and cooperation for Auxiliary activities in observance of National Doctors Day on March 30. The motion for approval was made, seconded and duly passed.

A letter was read from OSMA acknowledging receipt of three resolutions.

A letter was read from Dr. Greissinger stating Board of Health action on strip mine pollution.

A letter was read from the Mahoning Valley Health Planning Association asking what are the pressing health needs of the area.

Dr. Stotler related a request from Dr. C. A. Gustafson asking that the resolution concerning OSMA waiver of due be changed from age 70 to age 75 as requested in his original letter. The motion was made, seconded, and duly passed that the change be made and OSMA notified.

Dr. Stotler announced the program for the OSMA Key Man Conference to be held March 27, 28 in Columbus.

Dr. Newsome asked delegates and alternates to attend the OSMA House of Delegates meeting, May 10-14 in Columbus.

A report was made for Dr. Chiasson, program chairman, requesting strong attendance at the March 16 meeting, where the Canadian physician, Dr. E. A. MacCallum will be the speaker.

Meeting was adjourned.

—Howard Rempes  
Executive Secretary

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### NEW ACTIVE MEMBER



Dr. Bruce L. Lipton, an Internist, was born at Youngstown on July 24, 1936. He attended the Rayen School, the University of Wisconsin and Ohio State University, receiving a B. Sc. degree from OSU in 1958. His medical degree was conferred at OSU in 1962.

He interned at Los Angeles County Hospital, 1962-63, and came to Youngstown Hospital Association for a residency in Internal Medicine, 1963-64. He returned to Los Angeles County Hospital for a residency, 1964-66.

From 1966 to 1969, he served with the United States Public Health Service in Kingston, Jamaica and in Mexico City. He is a member of the Commissioned Officers, USPHS.

In 1969, he entered the private practice of Internal Medicine at 1077 Wilson Ave. He is a member of Bnai Brith, and Rodef Sholom Temple. His hobbies are photography, golf and reading.

His wife is the former Paula Belinky, whom he married in 1959. They have a daughter, Jennifer. They live at 5211 Sampson Drive, Girard.

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### SCHOLARSHIP DINNER IS MAY 6

The fifth annual Scholarship Dinner of the Mahoning County Medical Society will be held on May 6th, at the Cascades Room of the Ohio Hotel.

Twenty-four high schools—21 in Mahoning County and 3 in Trumbull—will send their top boy scholar and top girl scholar to attend the dinner and to receive a certificate and pin of honor from the Medical Society.

Dr. Henry L. Shorr, public relations chairman, is in charge of arrangements and will be master of ceremonies for the affair. The speaker will be announced.

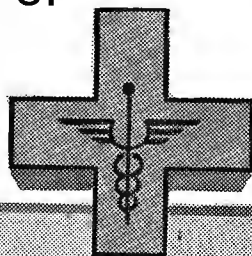
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### MCMS GIVES SPELLING BEE PRIZES

For the fourth year, the Mahoning County Medical Society will provide six book awards for the top winners in the Vindicator's annual spelling bee. This year's competition will be held on May 8th.

The Medical Society has provided copies of the excellent medical compilation, *Today's Health Guide* to go to the first six winners. The book is published by the American Medical Association. It is the same book that the Medical Society has placed in the library of every high school in Mahoning County.

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